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DIVISION OF MINES
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Date July 20, 1978

County San Juan

AMERICAN TUNNEL

Name of Operation

Standard Metal Corporation

Operator Phone: 387-5533

Standard Metals Corporation

Owner Phone: 387-5715

Jerry Ott

Person Locally in Charge

Standard Metals Corporation

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Producing Development Exploration Part Time Idle

Products Lead, zinc, copper, gold and silver Monthly Rate of Production None since June 5, 1978

Value of Products \$ Number of Days Operated 19

Men Employed: Total Underground Surface

Location: Section 21 Township 42N Range 7W N.M.P.M.

The American Tunnel Mine is located at Gladstone - 7 miles northeast of Silverton, CO.

This is a continuation of the April 28, 1978 Information Report -I-35 - for the American

Total Acres Mined Acres Mined During Year Acres Reclaimed During Year Tunnel.

Dump or Stockpile Area: Total Acres Three (3) Acres Reclaimed During Year

Description of Property & Operation On June 5, 1978, an inrush of water filled the main haulage and second exit of the Terry Tunnel with slime and silt and stopped production from the mine. The inrush of water - which drained Lake Emma - entered the mine in the No. 2580 C-level stope. An estimated 6,000,000 gallons of water came through themine. The company figured that there was 85 ft. of pillar between the top of the stope and the lake. At the present time the company has mucked up to about 3,000 ft. or about half way on the Terry Tunnel. The company is trying to get in this way to evaluate the damage.

Surface Buildings Same

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. Same

Type of Ground Support

Ventilation

Geological Formation

Size of Vein or Deposit

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Inspector Joseph W. Davies

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